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AGONG CONGRATULATES KING FAHD

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 23 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today congratulated King Fahd Abdul Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia on the occasion of the kingdom's National Day.

Tuanku Ja'afar and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah extended warm greetings and sincere felicitations to King Fahd and the people of Saudi Arabia, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

"May this happy occasion bring continued progress and prosperity to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and may the brotherly relationship and close cooperation between the two nations continue to flourish," Tuanku Ja'afar said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to King Fahd said he hoped the people of Saudi Arabia would continue to be blessed with peace and prosperity under King Fahd's wise guidance.

"I pray that Allah the Almighty will continue to shower your Majesty with good health and happiness," Dr Mahathir said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent a similar message to his counterpart Prince Saud Al-Faisal Abdul Aziz Al Saud.

Abdullah said he was confident that through enhanced cooperation in all fields, "the fraternal relations between the brotherly nations would continue to flourish".

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